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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("the Action") mailed December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 22), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Rule 132 Declaration of the inventor, Dr. Steven Wiley, Ph.D., follows page 18.

An Appendix providing copies of references cited herein follows the Declaration. The cited references are Bazzoni *et al.*, 1996, New England J Med. 334:1717-25; Garrison *et al.*, 1999, Ann Rheum Dis 58 (Suppl I):I65-I69; Lotz *et al.*, 1996, J Leukoc Biol. 60:1-7; Naismith *et al.*, 1996, J Inflamm. 47:1-7; Naismith *et al.*, 1998, TIBS 23:74-79; van Ostade *et al.*, 1994, Protein Eng. 7:5-22; Simonet *et al.*, 1997, Cell 89:309-19; Wallach *et al.*, 1991, Agents Actions Suppl. 35:51-57; and Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1998, J Biol Chem 273:5117-23.